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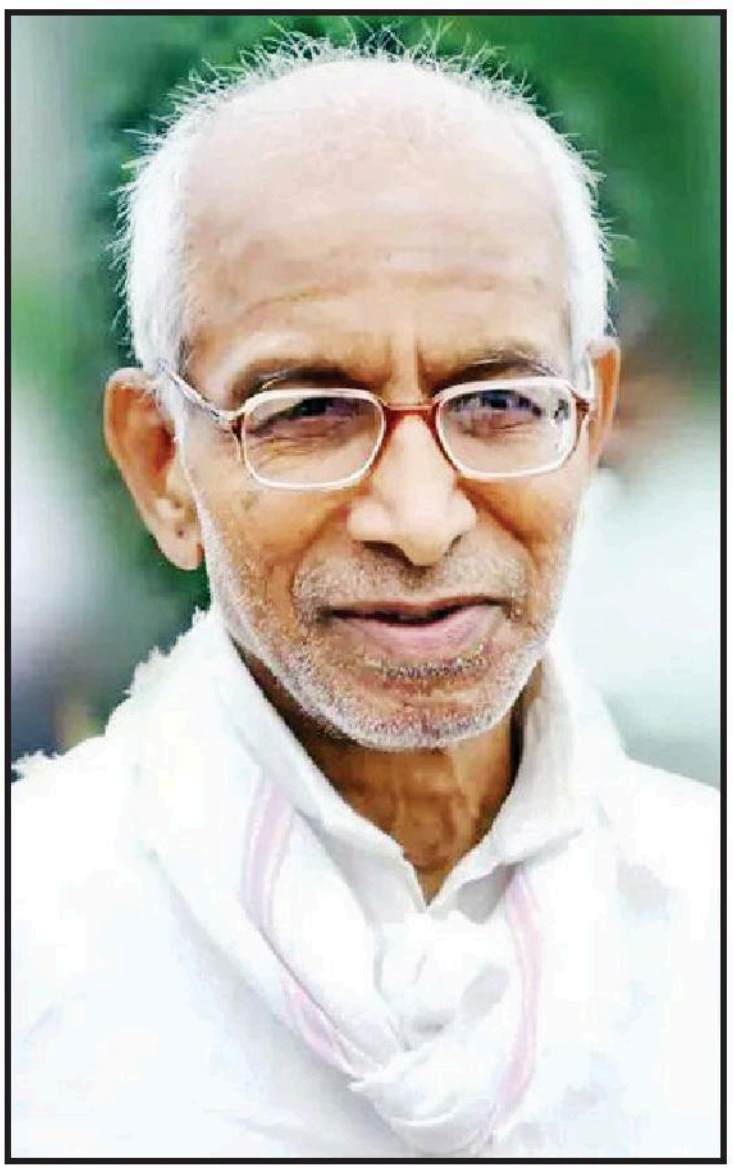
Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Vijayapura passes away



Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji
24.10.1941 - 2.1.2023

- Last rites at Jnanayogashram in Vijayapura today evening
- Mortal remains to be brought out in procession from Sainik School, Vijayapura to the Swamiji's Ashram
- Several lakhs of devotees from Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Sindagi and surroundings pay their last respects to the Seer
- PM Narendra Modi, CM Basavaraj Bommai, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, ex-CMs Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy, several other dignitaries condole spiritual head's death

Vijayapura / Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BS)- Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Seer of Jnanayogashram, Vijayapura, who stayed away from the usual limelight surrounding religious heads, attained heavenly abode yesterday.

The 82-year-old Swamiji, who had touched the lives of people from various walks of life, irrespective of religion, had stopped taking food from a fortnight, gently denying the call to take higher treatment made by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, along with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and several other dignitaries.

It seemed to be the God's will that, the Swamiji, breathed his last on the day of *Vaikunta Ekadashi*, believed to be an auspicious day. Most importantly, it is widely believed in Hinduism that 'one who dies on this day, is freed from the cycle of birth and death and directly reaches *Vaikunta*'.

The Swamiji, who practiced austere lifestyle, believed in a simple living. He also declined *Padma Shri* Award announced by the Central Government in 2018.

(See SWAMIJI on page 6)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"A great master fades away — Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji."*** **—Ed**

Ukraine-returned medicos leave Mysuru to continue studies

29 countries identified to pursue medical education during the period of conflict

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Even as the Supreme Court (SC) has asked the Centre and the National Medical Commission (NMC) to work on solutions for the foreign-returned undergraduate medical students from war-torn Ukraine as it is crucial to churn out solutions at the earliest else their careers will be left in the lurch, many students have opted for the **Academic Mobility Programme (AMP).**

Students (170 as per the declaration by the Centre in SC) from the final year including a couple of them from Mysuru have opted for the AMP while the rest, mostly from the first, second, third and fourth-year students, are awaiting the Apex Court ruling on the AMP while they are taking online classes.

The NMC had recently agreed to recognise the AMP offered by Ukraine to allow these students to relocate to Universities in other countries and complete their studies. The NMC said that temporary relocation to Medical Universities will be allowed in 29 countries during the period of conflicts such as Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Slovakia, Spain, Uzbekistan, the US, Italy, Belgium, Egypt, Belarus, Latvia, Kyrgyzstan, Greece, Romania, Sweden, Israel, Iran, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Germany, Turkey, Croatia and Hungary.

Parent Ukrainian University degree: However, the degree will be awarded by the parent Ukrainian University. In the upcoming semester, Ukrainian Universities are offering this programme to Indian students under which they can opt to study at another University for a few semesters under the 'student exchange' arrangement.

(See UKRAINE on page 9)

Speeding vehicle damages heritage Chamaraja Circle

CCTV footage to be scanned to identify vehicle; driver to be booked for reckless driving

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SBD&BCT)- The heritage Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle on Albert Victor Road, facing Palace North Gate, built to commemorate the rule of Chamaraja Wadiyar X has suffered serious damages after an unidentified vehicle hit the Circle compound and damaged the lamp post and railings.

Inspecting the Circle last evening, Mayor Shivakumar instructed the officials from MCC to scan CCTV cameras in the area to identify the vehicle and book the driver for reckless driving.

The damage came to light when District Heritage Committee members — Prof. N.S. Rangaraju *(in pic)*, Prof. Shakeeb-Ur-Rehman and Sowmya

— were surveying the condition of heritage Circles yesterday. Soon after spotting the damages, Prof. Rangaraju informed the Mayor who rushed to the spot along with a team of officers.

(See CIRCLE on page 9)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Selected for National Kavi Vibhushana Award

Dr. Poornima

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SSM) - Dr. Poornima Umesh, Assistant Professor at St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, has been selected for the National Kavi Vibhushana Award presented by Sirigannada Vedike, Belagavi.

Dr. Poornima had participated in the online Kavi Vibhushana contest organised by the Vedike and had presented a poem written by her titled 'Swatantratheya Moulya.' Dr. Poornima has authored several books and has bagged over ten national awards. She has also published over 30 research papers in national and international journals and has engaged herself in several social works with various foundations and organisations.

Three-day Intl. Trade Fair in Bengaluru from Jan. 20

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SSM)- The Millets and Organics International Trade Fair 2023 has been organised by the Department of Agriculture and KAPPEC, Government of Karnataka at at Tripura Vasini, Bangalore Palace Grounds, from Jan. 20 to Jan. 22

The Fair will be a platform for farmers, farmer groups, domestic and international companies, Central and State institutions to connect and explore opportunities in agri-horticulture, processing, machinery and agri-technology.

The Office of Joint Director of Agriculture, Mysuru, has stated in a press release that Mysuru district farmers, consumers and sellers may take part in the Fair.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Mother is not just any other word in the dictionary. It encompasses a whole range of emotions — love, patience, trust, and so much more. When Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced his mother with these touching words on her 100th birthday, it became apparent who was the guiding light of the person heading our democracy. It was none other than his mother Heeraben, who always inspired him to tread the path of duty. I never had the good fortune of meeting Heeraben in person but I met the Prime Minister a few weeks ago. The reverence, respect and affection he expressed for her during the meeting gave me a vivid glimpse into Heeraben's remarkable and extraordinary personality.

Talking fondly about his mother, the Prime Minister remarked on how active she remained despite touching the milestone of 100 years; she still made it a point to watch news and was fully informed about happenings around the world. He told me that Heeraben always emphasised on conducting public life with probity and doing one's work wisely and thoughtfully. While speaking of his mother, the PM also told me of his meetings with my revered mother, Indu Mata, and that he shared his philosophy of life with my mother.

Loss of one's mother is the greatest grief of life and we pay tribute to her by recalling her fondest memories. This probably was the reason why the Prime Minister, after performing her last rites and fulfilling his dharma as a son, immediately returned to serve the nation by performing his 'Raj Dharma'. It may appear surprising to many, but this was a son's silent and dignified way of expressing love and respect for his mother.

It is not a mere coincidence that he rechristened Rajpath as Kartavya Path. By doing so, PM Modi has shown the same direction to the nation that he himself has followed. The values which enable us to advance in our lives are part of our upbringing. By seeing her son off at a very early age on the path of duty by offering him 'gud' (jaggery) and 'dahi' (curd), she transcended attachment and embodied nirvana. The blessings of this courageous mother and her memories will keep guiding him on his journey. 'Maa' Heeraben will continue to be a fountainhead of inspiration to march ahead on the path of duty. *— Samir Jain in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Real flower petals to create fairy dresses

Tokyo: Momotsuki, a 20-year-old artist from Japan, blends her love of gardening and fantasy into a unique art form she calls named "Fairy Dress."

A passionate gardener with over 14 years of experience, Momotsuki had the brilliant idea to combine her passion for plants with her love of fantasy, fairies in particular. She uses flowers like pansies, morning glories, roses and carnations to create beautiful dresses that any fairy would call herself lucky to wear.

Most of the flowers used for the whimsical fairy dresses come from Momotsuki's own garden, but there are some notable exceptions. She sometimes uses store-bought flowers that have begun to wilt, flowers discarded on the street, or fallen flowers collected from someone else's garden, with permission.

Man builds fairytale castle, forced to tear it down

Toulouse: A French homeless man who built his own intricate castle out of recycled foam after losing his apartment has been notified by authorities to tear it down because it poses a danger.

David, a 53-year-old former animator from Toulouse, France, has been homeless for over a year. With nowhere to go, he steadily built himself a fairytale castle out of recycled and painted blocks of foam found in dumpsters which became a popular attraction.

Local authorities sent David a letter notifying him to dismantle his castle as soon as possible. The backlash from the locals convinced officials to extend David's deadline, but they insist that home will have to be destroyed.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Quitting smoking and moderation in alcohol consumption are the most impactful modifiable risk factors.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari, Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Lifetime Achievement Awards for City Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Mysuru, Jan. 3 - Dr. B.K. Chandramohan, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon of the city, was recently honoured with two Lifetime Achievement Awards during the Karnataka State Conference of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) held in Mysuru and during the annual All India Conference of AOMSI held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

In both the conferences, his contribution to the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was highly appreciated. He was the youngest Founder-Member of All India Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons when it started in 1969 and has organised a number of its National Conferences as well as Karnataka State Dental Association Conference.

He also served as Professor and HoD of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at JSS Dental College and before that as Assistant Professor at MMC&RI.

He was the first dental surgeon with Post-Graduate qualification of MDS to serve the people of Mysuru and has treated up to three generations of people in some families of Mysuru. After 52 years of service to the citizens of Mysuru, though retired from active clinical work he is serving the needy as a volunteer at Palliative Care Centre run by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM).

REALLY...?

- ***Pens finally took on an actual shape in 3000 BC with the ancient Egyptians. They used a special type of rush ("grass-like plants") that was growing on the coastline. This special type of rush is known to us as Juncus maritimus, or sea rushes. These plants were used to develop writing on papyrus scrolls and create thin reed pens. These sea rushes were extensively used by scribes (people who write out documents), as they used reed pens to write their books.***
- ***A reed pen is cut from a reed or bamboo, with a slit in a narrow tip. Its mechanism is essentially the same as that of a quill or a metal dip pen. The reed pen has almost disappeared but is still used by young school students in some parts of India and Pakistan, who learn to write with them on small timber boards known as "Takhti."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

System: *Enter password.*
Boy: *India 123.*
System: *Password must contain capital.*
Boy: *delhi123*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.70
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.88
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.52
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.27

VOICE OF THE READER

Check use of high beam lights within city limits

Sir,

We have been hearing a lot of criticisms by the public on the Police checks for violation of traffic rules. I fully support the Police action in enforcing traffic discipline and wish they look into another violation too — use of high beam lights within city limits.

There is provision under Section 177 of Motor Vehicles Act to levy penalty on use of high beam in city limits. This blinds persons/motorists coming from the opposite side more so when there is fog or rain.

It is to be noted that this violation harms the person in the opposite direction than the violator. Hence, this is against public interest and curbing this violation should be the priority of Police.

As per rules, there is restriction on different types of lights such as head lights, parking lights, side indicators, fog lights, wattage of bulbs, use of LED bulbs, ornamental lights etc. This rule is also blatantly violated even by the educated class. High-end vehicles including private buses are main culprits.

A few years back, Police had removed the ornamental lights from private buses. Police periodically publish details of fine collected for various traffic offences, but not a single violator for above offence is penalised.

A Police Officer once told me that it is practically difficult to catch high beam violators due to darkness. Normally these violators do not lower the beam even at traffic signals. Moreover, vehicles move slowly within city limits. So, it should not be difficult to catch them at traffic signals.

Also, most of the violators are not aware of the rules. An awareness campaign may bring some discipline, but penalty will certainly have a good impact. I request the Police to look into these violations in public interest.

—K.S. Rao
Siddarthanagar 22.12.2022

Film actress Rashmika Mandanna is 'Coorg Person of the Year-2022'

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Pan-India actress and 'National Crush of India' Rashmika Mandanna is 'Coorg Person of the Year-2022.'

Rashmika, hailing from Virajpet in Kodagu (Coorg) district, was selected 'Coorg Person of the Year' in a poll conducted by *www.coorgtourisminfo.com,* Kodagu's first news portal promoted by journalist and author P.T. Bopanna.

Rashmika Mandanna, who achieved phenomenal success in the pan-India movie *'Pushpa-The Rise,'* has brought focus on the tiny hill district of Coorg, a popular tourist destination inhabited by the Kodavas, who have a unique culture.

Rashmika, who has become a household name through her acting and dancing skills, has emerged as an unofficial 'brand ambassador' for Kodagu culture. She has thrown the spotlight on the Kodava (Coorg) saree which involves tucking the pleats at the back of the waist, instead of the front. She has also popularised Coorg cuisine through her media interactions.

Rashmika Mandanna

On the professional front, she is the reigning queen in the Telugu film industry and made her debut in Bollywood through *'Goodbye'* starring Amitabh Bachchan. Rashmika-starrer *'Mission Majnu'* is set for a January 20 release on Netflix.

Rashmika, who made her acting debut in the Kannada film *'Kirik Party'* in 2016, has been associated with commercially successful films that include *'Anjani Putra'* (2017), *'Geetha Govindam'* (2018), *'Yajamana'* (2019), *'Sarileru Neekevvaru'* (2020), *'Pogaru'* (2021) and *'Sita Ramam'* (2022). Rashmika made her Tamil entry with *'Sulthan'* opposite Karthi.

Born on April 5, 1996, she is the daughter of Mundachadira Madan Mandanna and Suman.

She did her schooling at the Coorg Public School (COPS), Gonikoppal, Kodagu. She studied for a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Journalism and English Literature at the M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science and Commerce in Bengaluru.

Along with her studies, she took up modelling. Rashmika got a break after she won the 'Times Fresh Face' title in 2014. There has been no looking back ever since.

61-year-old Malathi's organs donated, save 7 lives

Mysuru, Jan. 3 - S.P. Malathi (61) was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, on Dec 31, from Nirmala Hospital after she suffered a serious head injury in a Road Traffic Accident near APMC on Nanjangud Road. Her husband was riding the scooter while she was a pillion. Both were wearing helmets but Malathi's helmet was not locked which resulted in a head injury when the scooter was hit. She was immediately rushed to Nirmala Hospital. The initial CT scan showed a brain stem infarct and she was shifted to ICU immediately for life support and intensive care.

Malathi

Malathi was kept on life support as she was in a very critical state. On Jan. 1 her condition worsened and at 9.03 pm, she was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure as per the hospital protocol stipulated by the Transplant of Human Organs Act 1994 by panellist Doctors at Apollo BGS Hospitals.

Malathi was healthy before this incident and further tests confirmed her eligibility for organ donation. Her family was counselled for organ donation as per the defined protocol. The deceased person's family came forward to donate her organs.

As per organ donation protocol, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe initiated the process by the organ recipients' waiting list. On Jan. 2, at around 8.30 am Malathi's organs (Lungs, Liver, 2 Kidneys, Heart Valves and Corneas) were harvested with a cross-clamp done at 9.09 am at Apollo BGS Hospitals, said N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

The organs donated are as follows:

1. Lungs: Airlifted to KIMS, Secunderabad. **2.** Liver: Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru.

3. Left Kidney: Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. **4.** Right Kidney: JSS Hospital, Mysuru.

5. Heart Valves: Manipal Hospital, HAL, Bengaluru. **6.** Corneas: K.R. Hospital, Mysuru.

Apollo BGS Hospitals is the Licensed Centre for Multiorgan Transplants in Mysuru Region. Apollo BGS Hospitals has expressed gratitude to the deceased woman's family for coming forward for this noble cause of organ donation and also thanked Mysuru City Traffic Police and Airport KSISF Police for extending their support in creating the 'Green Corridor' from Apollo BGS Hospitals in city to Mandakalli Airport, Mysuru, for Urgent Lung transfer to KIMS, Secunderabad.

Intl. Conference at VVCE from Jan. 4 to 8

- Topic: Transformations in Engineering Education for Sustainable Development- 2023
- Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N Ashwathnarayan to attend on Jan. 6

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) and the Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE) will be jointly hosting the 10th International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education for Sustainable Development (ICTIEE), 2023, at VVCE campus in Gokulam, Mysuru, from Jan. 4 to 8.

Both engineering teachers and students will have a chance to network with educators from India and overseas and learn how to change engineering education at the conference.

The Conference is set to begin on Jan. 4 with the Annual Student Forum on Sustainability Enquiry and Myth Busting, which will be facilitated by Dr. Raju Dandu of Kansas State University and Dr. Ranji Vaidyanathyan of Oklahoma State University, as well as Bergis Driver, Associate Member of the Institute of Town Planners of India, Sneha Shahi, Conservationist and UNEP-Plastic Tide Turner Champion from India and National Youth Campaigner.

Walkathon

A Mysuru City Walkathon for Sustainable Planet Ideation and Model Development will start from VVCE campus on Jan. 5 at 7.30 am. Parallel workshops on a variety of subjects related to engineering education will also be held for students.

Additionally, workshops will be held to give participants a chance to network with and learn from international academic and business leaders like Dr. Sohum Sohoni of Milwaukee School of Engineering, Dr. Umakant Kulkarni of SDM College of Engineering and Dr. Rucha Joshi of Plaksha University. Dr. C.N Ashwathnarayan, Minister of Higher Education and Dr. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), will attend the official opening on Jan. 6 at 11 am.

Dr. C.N Ashwathnarayan

Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru and P. Vishwanath, Secretary, will serve as presiding officers. Distinguished speakers from academia and industry will be giving presentations on subjects related to engineering education, including leadership, emerging technologies, sustainability and reimagining the future of learning via effective teaching.

Eminent academics including Dr. S.D. Rajan of Arizona State University, Dr. Michael K. J. Willigan, ED & CEO of ABET in the United States, MF Febin, Head of College Connect at L&T EduTech and Dr. Roger Hadgraft of the University of Technology in Sydney are among the delegates.

On Jan. 7, Dr. S. Lakshmivarahan of the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Archana Mantri of Chitkara University in India, Dr. Sundarshan Iyengar of IIT-Ropar and Dr. Sushma Kulkarni of Rajarambapu Institute of Technology in India will give a brief keynote on teaching new technologies. There will also be tech paper presentations.

Technology-enhanced learning, engineering education for sustainable development and many more topics connected to teaching-learning, industry collaboration and entrepreneurship and innovation are only a few of the paper presentation tracks.

The final ceremony will take place on Jan. 8 at 12.30 pm. Dr. Rajive Kumar, Member Secretary, AICTE and Dr. Hans J. Hoyer, Ex-Secretary, IFEES, Secretary-General, Global Engineering Deans Council, will be the chief guests (GEDC).

For, more information contact, Shashidhar Gowda on Mob: 95354-63850 or R. Shilpa on Mob: 84949-41201.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Safai Karmachari Chairman's district tour on Jan. 5

Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna will be visiting Mysuru district on Jan. 5 and will be taking part in various programmes. Shivanna will hold discussions with Pourakarmikas and leaders at Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC) at 10 am. Later at 11 am he will hold a meeting with Officers at Hootagalli CMC and discuss about the problems faced by Pourakarmikas. At 12 noon, he will hold discussions about the allotment of residential houses constructed at Mysuru city and rural areas by Slum Board at Jaladarshini Guest House following which he will hold a meeting with leaders at 3 pm, according to a press release.

Public consultation meeting tomorrow

In view of the preparation of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Budget for the year 2023-24, a public consultation meeting has been organised tomorrow (Jan. 4) at 11 am at Rani Bahadur Auditorium in Manasagangothri. Mayor Shivakumar will chair the meeting. Citizens of Mysuru and organisations of the city who want to give their suggestions may attend the meeting and give suggestions, according to MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	118.72 feet
Yesterday	:	118.73 feet
Inflow	:	1,233 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,189 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,271.58 feet
Inflow	:	414 cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil

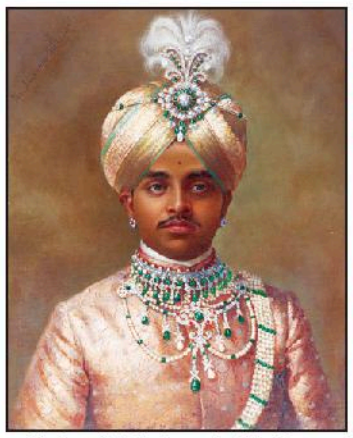
HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,828.26 feet
Inflow	:	129 cusecs
Outflow	:	75 cusecs

'Nalwadi's name most suited for Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway'

Former CM and senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna writes to Nitin Gadkari, Basavaraj Bommai

S.M. Krishna



Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Mysuru/ Mandya, Jan. 3 (BCT)- Close on the heels of Congress MLCs Dinesh Gooligowda and Madhu G. Madegowda demanding the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Access-Controlled Expressway after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, former Chief Minister and Senior BJP leader S.M. Krishna has raised similar demand and has written to Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

The chorus to name the Expressway after Nalwadi grew after Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha urged Gadkari to name the Expressway after River Cauvery as the River has fostered rapid economic growth in the region. Moreover, many Expressways have been named after sacred rivers like the Yamuna Expressway and the Ganga Expressway and Narmada Expressway.

In his letter dated Jan. 1, 2023, Krishna said that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the benevolent king, had earned the sobriquet 'Rajarshi' from Mahatma Gandhi for his administrative reforms and achievements.

"Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar ruled the erstwhile Mysore kingdom between 1902 to 1940 and his far-sighted policies have been etched in the minds of millions of people of Bengaluru and Mysuru even now. His achievements need to be remembered by future generations and as such, the Expressway has to be named after him," Krishna stated.

Nalwadi took up several development projects including the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, the hydroelectric project at Shivanasamudra, the formation of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant, Bhadravathi, K.R. Hospital, Sandalwood Oil Factory and Mysore Sugar Mill and others. These contributions led to laying a firm foundation for Karnataka's growth after independence, the former Chief Minister said.

"Nalwadi cultivated a humanistic vision of community co-existence that shaped the Mysore culture rich in heritage and customs and there is a need to acknowledge his visionary effort," Krishna stated.

Therefore, naming the Expressway after Nalwadi would be a great honour, he wrote.

Krishna's proposal apt, says Sreenivasa Prasad

Sreenivasa Prasad

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&BCT)- Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad has stated that it will be more appropriate to name the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

"I fully endorse the proposal and it will be an honour to remember his contributions for generations to come," he told reporters yesterday.

Nalwadi's contributions to Mysuru are vast and not limited to one particular field, be it art, literature, education, healthcare, industrialisation, agriculture and power generation.

"These contributions have led to the overall development of the Mysuru region and also beyond. It is our duty to remember those who served the land selflessly," Sreenivasa Prasad added.

"What former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna has proposed is pertinent and apt. No one will oppose it," Sreenivasa Prasad added.

On the new reservation policy announced by the State Government, the Chamarajanagar MP said that the policy has been formulated in such a way that no community or caste will suffer discrimination and based on equality.

"Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has already clarified that in the wake of Vokkaligas and Panchamasalis demanding reservation, it has been decided to increase the reservation without causing injustices to Other Backward Classes and the Government decision is based on the recommendation by Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes," he added.

Aggrieved housing beneficiaries to stage demonstration tomorrow

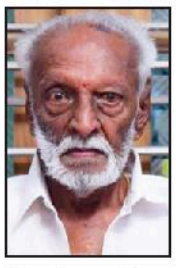
Mysuru, Jan. 3- Aggrieved beneficiaries of Ashraya Housing Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi Rural Housing Corporation will take out a protest rally in city tomorrow (Jan. 4) seeking redressal of their issues.

The rally, which will commence from Ramalingeshwara Temple in Vidyaranyapuram, will pass through the locality's Second Main Road, Chamundipuram Circle, Nanjumalige (Kanakadasa) Circle and Agrahara Circle, before reaching the MCC Office, where a memorandum will be presented.

Later, the rally will continue and pass through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road, to reach the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office, where too a memorandum will be submitted, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 99800-71056.

Obituary

C. Rajanna



Mysuru, Jan. 3- C. Rajanna (80), former President of The Mysore Merchants Co-Operative Bank, former Vice-President of Kunchitigara Sangha and a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jayamma, sons Ravikumar and Madhukumar, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Gopamma

K.R. Pet: Gopamma (86), a resident of Sheelanere village in the taluk, passed away on Sunday in Mysuru.

She leaves behind four sons including KSRTC employee T.C. Narayana, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Sheelanere village yesterday, according to family sources.

Narayan

Hunsur: Narayan (98), a resident of the town (behind the Forest Department Office), passed away yesterday following brief illness in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land this afternoon, according to family sources.

Periyapatna Church vandalism case

Former worker arrested for theft: SP Seema

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SBD&BS)- The recent vandalising of St. Mary's Church on Gonikoppa Road at Periyapatna in the district was a case of theft, with a peeved former worker involved in the act arrested. What did him in, was the safety glove used by civic workers, found at the crime spot.

Addressing a press meet at her office yesterday, Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar said, "24-year-old Vishwa, a pourakarmika and resident of Mahadeshwara Layout here is the accused. Two years back he was working in the same church and had quit later, as the then Father did not pay his salary. Anticipating that the Father may be at the Church, he had gone to claim his dues, only to end up committing theft. Barring this, there are no other ulterior motives in relation to the incident."

It may be mentioned that, on Dec.27, the offering boxes inside the church had been broken and the idol of the Infant Jesus in the cradle had also been damaged. Following this, Father John Paul had lodged a complaint at Periyapatna Police Station. The Father who had gone to Mysuru, returned only to discover the incident.

Considering the severity of the case, three Police teams were formed, headed by Periyapatna Inspector Sridhar, Bylakuppe Police Inspector Prakash and Hunsur Rural Inspector C.V. Ravi. The probe was launched in several angles like- the handiwork of religious fanatics, involvement of local miscreants and burglary.

The Police who gathered clues from the articles ransacked on the premises, found a blue coloured hand glove generally used by Pourakarmikas. The Cops started working on the lead, went to the Pourakarmika Colony located 500 metres away from the Church. They made a list of civic workers and keenly observed their behaviour during the inquiry.

The needle of suspicion was on Vishwa, son of Mahadev and the Police quizzed him during which he spilled the beans and confessed to the crime.

Interestingly, the glove seized from the crime spot was not of the accused, but was used by the workers at the Church to clean the premises after Christmas festival. But, what came in handy for the Police was the angle of investigation, which led them towards taking the case to a logical end.

SP Seema Latkar addressing the press meet as Additional SP Dr. Nandini looks on.

Vishwa who was jobless since two months as he was sacked from work at Town Panchayat for disposing scrap, had committed theft as he was sulking over the dues to be paid from the Church, the SP clarified denying any criminal antecedents of the accused. Additional SP Dr. Nandini supervised the investigation, which was monitored by Hunsur Sub-Division Dy.SP M. K. Mahesh. Inspectors Sridhar, C.V. Ravi, Sub-Inspectors Basavaraju, Prakash Yethinamani, Govinda and others took part in the operation.

Rider killed after coming under truck wheels

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (RK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed on the spot after coming under the wheels of a truck neat ATME College on Bannur Road yesterday night.

The deceased is Shivakumar (23), son of Maravasidda, a resident of Mellahalli in the taluk, who was working at a hardware shop in Mysuru.

Shivakumar was following the truck coming from Bannur side. While proceeding near ATME College, the bike touched the truck and came under its wheels. The bike along with Shivakumar was dragged to a distance killing Shivakumar on the spot.

Varuna Sub-Inspector Sushma and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

Youth lifts scooter of Facebook friend

Mysuru, Jan. 3- A youth, who had befriended a girl on Facebook has allegedly lifted her scooter.

The girl who lost her scooter is 21-year-old Sowmya (name changed), a B.Com graduate and a resident of North-East of N.R. Mohalla.

On Dec. 19, Sowmya received a friend request on her Facebook from one Rohit Caesar and she accepted the request. Rohit then called her through Facebook Messenger and took her mobile phone number.

The next day, he called her and told her that he had hurt his leg and asked her to send him money. He also told her to invest money in some company for which she would get good profit. But Sowmya rejected it.

On Dec. 28, Rohit called Sowmya and summoned her to Akashavani Circle where he talked with her for some time and sent her. Again on Dec. 30 afternoon, Rohit, who summoned her to the Social Welfare Department Office at Paduvarahalli, told her that he had given his bike for service and asked her to drop him near Manipal Hospital junction.

Rohit who himself rode Sowmya's Suzuki Access scooter (KA-55-Y-9473), came near Manipal Hospital junction and stopped the scooter. But when Sowmya got down, Rohit sped away with the scooter.

A case has been registered at N.R. Police Station.

Man stabs friend to death

Cops arrest absconding accused within 24 hours

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SBD&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested a man who had allegedly stabbed his friend to death and had gone absconding. The accused, identified as Lokesh, was arrested within 24 hours of the crime.

Lokesh had stabbed his friend Darshan at Koorgalli on Dec. 23 and had fled from the spot. Though Darshan was admitted to a hospital, he succumbed to stab wounds and Vijayanagar Police had registered a case.

The Cops, who began their investigation, traced accused Lokesh at his relative's house in K.R. Nagar on Dec. 24 and arrested him, according to a press release from the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

The release further states that deceased Darshan, a native of Periyapatna, Lokesh and others, who were painters, were staying together at a house in Koorgalli. During interrogation, Lokesh is said to have revealed that he had suspected that Darshan used to frequently message and call his second wife and hence he stabbed him.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and N.R. Sub-Division ACP Shivashankar guided Vijayanagar Inspector Ravishankar, Sub-Inspectors Shabareesh and Narayana and staff Shankar, Muralidhar, Lokesh, Prabhakar, Somaradhya, Mehaboob Pasha, Shivakumar, Srinivasa Murthy, Annappa Devaadiga and Kamanna in the operation.

Scooter riding instructor among three arrested for stealing gold, cash from student's house

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SBD&KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested three women including a scooter riding instructor on charges of stealing gold ornaments worth lakhs of rupees and cash from a student's house.

The accused are riding instructor 38-year-old Amrutha of Kuvempunagar and her friends 28-year-old Ashwini and 26-year-old Shruthi, residents of Chamundipuram in city. The Cops have recovered 160 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 7.50 lakh and Rs. 12,000 cash, which they had allegedly robbed from the house of student Poornima at Ramakrishnanagar A&B Block. The Police have seized a scooter and three mobile phones from them.

Poornima, who stays alone, had got gold jewellery made for her daughter's wedding and had kept it in the house. Her daughter is pursuing her education abroad. As she wanted to learn riding a scooter, she had gone with her instructor Amrutha on Dec. 31 and came back. When she opened the almirah, she found the gold jewellery and Rs. 20,000 cash missing and immediately lodged a complaint at Kuvempunagar Police Station.

The Police, who swung into action, began the investigation and after collecting technical evidences, they (Police) took instructor Amrutha into custody and subjected her to interrogation. Amrutha is said to have confessed of making a duplicate key of Poornima's house and with the help of her friends Ashwini, a beautician and house help Shruthi, robbed the gold and cash from the house.

Amrutha, who used to come daily to pick Poornima to give riding lessons and drop her back, used to observe the house. Poornima used to keep the house keys in the scooter dickey.

It is learnt that Amrutha after taking Poornima, gave her a different scooter to practice riding. As the house keys was in the scooter in which she had picked up Poornima, Amrutha got the duplicate key made. As she knew that Poornima had kept gold jewellery in the house and Amrutha along with her friends gained entry into the house using the duplicate key and robbed the gold and cash.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and K.R. Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy guided Kuvempunagar Inspector L. Arun, Sub-Inspectors M. Radha and Mahadeva, ASI M.P. Manjunath, N.K. Puttappa, Nagesh, M.C. Yogesh, Hazarath, Suresh, Madesh, Manjula, Abhilasha, Ashwini, Krishnaveni and Sowbhagya in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A great master fades away

Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji

Last evening around 10 pm I felt a tad diminished as a humanist on learning from TV about the passing away of Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji of Jnanayogashram, Vijayapura (formerly Bijapur). Though Swamiji had passed away at 6.05 pm it was officially announced only at around 10 pm. And for good reasons. The funeral arrangements were befitting the person of Swamiji's stature as a scholar, teacher-saint of the rarest of the rare kind I have seen and heard.

The organisers expected lakhs of devotees and admirers to congregate to pay their last respects to the Swamiji and they have so perfectly, with clock work precision, put every step of the funeral in place in a way most appropriate for the departed Swamiji. The organisers, from the Deputy Commissioner, the Ashram Management and, surprisingly, usually obstructionist, argumentative, political leaders of different political parties, deserve the compliments for their efforts and competence in holding an orderly, peaceful funeral.

Swamiji's passing away reminds me of the aphorism in Kannada *'Sharanarannu maranadalli nodu'* (ಶರಣರನ್ನು ಮರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡು). Find a true saint in his death. So it was in the death of Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji.

In the past, our Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji used to inform me occasionally whenever there was a spiritual discourse by well-known persons or saints. It was how I first met Sri Siddeshwara Swamijii many years back. I was mesmerised by his discourse delivered in a meditative mind, in a feeble voice, impassive visage and with absolutely no body-language! Yet he captured the attention of his huge congregation who listened to him in absolute silence. Seemed, he held his listeners in a spell like a hypnotist. And what a discourse! Each theme delineated with parables or anecdotes to make the lay members of the congregation understand the subject he was dealing with.

Sri Siddeshwara Swamij

Since about a year, I occasionally listen to his discourse on *YouTube* using the cell phone at bed time. That is my way of going to bed with good thoughts! Words spoken by some saints have magic, mystery and mesmerising power because of the spiritual stream.

I have experienced this while listening to Osho Rajneesh. That is because he was not stuck with one religion, one book or one people. He took into his spiritual serenade all the religions, all the books and all the people of the world. He embraced all the people of the world. He spoke of the brotherhood of mankind. He made no distinction. So also Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji. He was a Philospher-Saint in the mould of Osho Rajneesh and Swami Vivekananda. His scholarship deep and profound covering veda, upanishad, epics, other world religions and, of course, the Greek philosophers. No wonder his discourses invariably had one or more parables that Buddha and later Jesus made popular. A polyglot, he knew five languages — Kannada, English, Hindi, Marathi and Sanskrit. Apparently he could delve into the religious text of these languages too to enrich his spiritual treasure chest which he shared with his devotees during the discourse.

Interestingly, for a Swamiji of a designated religious Ashram (Mutt), he was exceptionally different and distinguished. While all other heads of these Ashrams (Mutts) are seen wearing the ochre or *kavi* or saffron clothes, Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji preferred plain white jubba and dhoti. And the TV report said his jubba did not have pockets! Well, after all 'pocket' suggests money and he is after his mission of spirituality not money.

Here Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji stands in sharp contrast to Osho Rajneesh who indulged in luxurious life of wearing expensive, designer clothes and more. But he had a reason that was explained in his own style.

However, Osho Rajneesh was emphatic, in the later years, that his followers could get rid of their standard ochre robes and wear clothes of their choice. 'Clothes do not make a Sanyasi. It is the inner self. You can wear the ochre-robe and yet lead a non-Sanyasi life or wear any attire of your choice and still lead a life of a Sanyasi,' he would say.

The most revered Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji wore the attire of a common man and yet lived the life of a Sanyasi of an extraordinary quality and grace.

Having seen him and heard number of his discourses, I was not surprised to hear what he had written in his last testament about how his mortal remains should be disposed. **He wanted his body to be cremated, though burial is the tradition of his religious order.** Religious rituals not necessary. Ashes, after the cremation, be submerged in rivers or the sea. Do not build a tomb or memorial.

His last message in the testament is of a great thinker, philosopher and an enlightened person written, in Kannada alliteratively, like a poet:

ಸತ್ಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಅಸತ್ಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.
ಸಹಜವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಅಸಹಜವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.
ನಾನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ, ನೀನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.
ಇಲ್ಲ, ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ತಾನಿಲ್ಲ.
ಗುಹೇಶ್ವರನೆಂಬುದು ತಾ ಬಯಲು?
ಅಂತ್ಯ: ಪ್ರಣಾಮಾಂಜಲಿ!

Let me translate into English in a general way:

There is no Truth, nor Untruth
There is nothing normal or abnormal
There is no self, nor you.
NO. The word no itself is not there.

It is said 'soldiers never die, they fade away.' I think, so also Sanyasis too never die, they fade away. Our great master Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji too has faded into eternity leaving his spiritual glow upon us to continue our journey in this world. My *pranams* to the great soul.

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Sri Basavalinga Swamiji to perform last rites

Vijayapura/ Mysuru, Jan. 3 (BS)- Sri Basavalinga Swamiji, President of Jnanayogashram, Vijayapura, will light the funeral pyre of Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji.

Sri Basavalinga Swamiji will be cremating the mortal remains of Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji in keeping with the latter's Will made earlier.

Accordingly, all the arrangements are being made in the premises of the Ashram, to build a temporary platform to perform the last rites. Besides, adequate seating arrangements have also been made.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Kanneri Swamijiandotherreligiousheads will take part in the last rites.

Siddeshwara Swamiji passes away

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The Swamiji, who was born in a farmer's family on October 24, 1941 at Bijjaragi in Vijayapura district, was attracted towards spirituality right from his tender age, which deepened further after he came under the influence of Mallikarjuna Swamiji, one of the Founders of the Jnanayogashram.

According to the official announcement made by Vijayapura Deputy Commissioner Vijay Mahantesh yesterday, "Siddeshwara Swamiji breathed his last at 6.02 pm (on Jan. 2). The last rites will be performed with State honour at Jnanayogashram premises today evening (Jan. 3)."

To avoid congregation of a large number of devotees during the funeral and due to paucity of space at the Ashram, the District Administration has also made a fervent appeal to pay the last respects to Swamiji at Sainik School, Vijayapura, where the mortal remains has been kept for viewing from 6 am onwards today. The protocol related to State honour will be followed later this evening.

According to the press release of Vijayapura District Administration, "The mortal remains of the Swamiji will be brought to Ashram premises from Sainik School, in a procession in open jeep later in the evening. The last rites will be performed according to the rituals."

As per an estimate, not less than 20 lakh devotees from in and around Vijayapura, like Solapur, Kalaburagi, Sindagi, Bagalkot, Jamkhandi and Athani, are expected to turn up to pay their last respects.

More than five lakh devotees had already paid their respects to the Swamiji at the time of going to press. *Prasada* was distributed to all those who paid their last respects to Swamiji.

Three wild elephants captured in four days

A wild tusker, which had terrorised the villagers of Hunsur, Mysuru and K.R. Nagar taluk, being captured by Forest team, inside the Arabithittu Reserve Forest near Bilikere yesterday.

They had terrorised over 30 villages in Mysuru, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar belts

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MTY&BCT)- A wild tusker which had terrorised the villagers of Hunsur, Mysuru and K.R. Nagar taluk was captured inside the Arabithittu Reserve Forest near Bilikere yesterday.

After going on a rampage in the hinterland and damaging standing crops and stored grains in over 30 villages, the elephant had taken shelter inside Arabithittu. After the capture, a radio collar has been fitted on the tusker before releasing it to the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

In all, three marauding tuskers in Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and Mysuru taluks have been successfully captured by the Forest Department staff, bringing relief to the villagers. In fact, this is the third elephant that was captured within a span of four days.

While one elephant was captured on the evening of Dec. 31, the other elephant, a 30-year-old tusker was captured on Jan. 2, Monday. The first elephant with crossed tusks that had killed a woman in the rural belt was captured on Dec. 30.

These elephants had strayed out of the jungles one-and-a-half months back and had raided the standing crops in the villages of Jayapura, Sheelanakere and surrounding areas. Though the Department staff had conducted continuous combing operations, the tuskers remained elusive and had taken shelter at Arabithittu.

Following orders from the higher officers, it was decided to tranquillise the elephant and capture it at Arabithittu. Combing specialist, the daring Abhimanyu, led the operation with other elephants Bhima, Mahendra, Prashanth and Ganesh.

The forest team led by sharp-shooter Akram was able to fire the tranquilliser dart at 12 noon and after the tusker fell, it was bound by ropes to restrain it. Later, a radio collar was fixed on the elephant and was loaded onto a truck with the help of a crane.

Hunsur Division Deputy Conservator of Forests P.A. Seema said that the team was able to capture three wild elephants within a span of four days and the residents of over 30 villages can now heave a sigh of relief.

ACF Anusha, RFO Nandakumar, veterinarians Dr. Ramesh and Dr. Mujeeb and other officers were present.

Youth ends life after mother found dead under mysterious circumstances

Mandya, Jan. 3- A youth reportedly committed suicide by coming under a train on Monday, a day after the Police had questioned him on the death of his mother, who was found hanging under mysterious circumstances at her residence here on Sunday.

The deceased are Veena Jodini (63), a retired teacher and her son Nitin (32), residents of Christian Colony at Subash Nagar in Mandya.

The body of Veena Jodini was found hanging at her residence on Sunday morning. The Police who began investigation into her death, had questioned her son Nitin, when he told the Police that his mother had committed suicide. After recording Nitin's statement, the Police had asked him not to leave Mandya until they get the post-mortem report.

Veena Jodini

Nitin

But even as his mother's body lied at the mortuary, Nitin left his house on Sunday night itself and reportedly ended his life by falling under a moving train near V.C. Farm Gate. His body was found on the Railway track on Monday morning, following which the Police shifted the body to MIMS mortuary for post-mortem.

Nitin, who was addicted to gambling, was pestering his mother Veena for money. Veena, who was reportedly deserted by her husband years ago, had sold her landed property located on R.P. Road two years ago for a good sum. But Nitin, who had become an addict to bad habits, had spent this money and had also borrowed money from others for his addiction and lavish lifestyle. Meanwhile, Veena and her son Nitin, had celebrated Christmas together, it is learnt.

Mandya West Police, who have registered a case, are investigating from all angles . The neighbours suspect that Veena may have been murdered by her son and her body hanged from the window so as to make it look like a suicide case.

Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji had praised PM Modi

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (MK&BS)- Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji had sung paeans of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the latter's visit to Mysuru in June 2022.

The Swamiji, who had shared the dais with the Prime Minister during the launching of KSS Sanskrit Patashala (Kyathanahalli Sahukar Sidddalingaiah Sanskrit Patashala) of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru and the release of his (Seer's) books 'Patanjali's Yoga Sutras: A Commentary', 'Shiva Sutras' and 'Narada Bakti Sutras,' had termed the PM as 'Loka Hitaishi' (one who wished good of the world).

"One should be lucky to see the most popular and 'Loka Hitaishi' Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He dedicates his whole time for the development of the country and people. The people not just in India, but also across the globe adore him. It is indeed a blessing that the country got a Prime Minister like him," said the Swamiji in his eulogy of the PM.

The Swamiji was happy that his three books were released by the Prime Minister.

"The Prime Minister himself is a Yogi, who though has pockets, is not bothered about filling them. Though the Prime Minister works round the clock, the glint on his face never fades," added Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji.

Condolences pour in...

Condolences poured in for the death of Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, with PM Narendra Modi, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah, former chief ministers B.S.Yediyurappa, H.D. Kumaraswamy, AICC President M. Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, among several other dignitaries, recalling their association with the Swamiji.

Calendar release on Jan. 5

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (KS)- The New Year calendar brought out by Mysuru City Newspapers Distributors Association will be release at a function organised at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Jan. 5 at 11.30 am.

Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) S.T. Ravikumar (RK) will release the calender. MLA S.A. Ramdas, who is also the Hon. President of the Association, will preside. Information and Public Relations Assistant Director T.K. Harish Kumar will be the chief guest. Senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will be the guest of honour.

Obituary

Mayuram Madhava Chakrapani Bhattar

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Mayuram Madhava Chakrapani Bhattar (69), a resident of Mysuru, passed away on Dec. 19, 2022 following brief illness.

Born on Feb. 12, 1953 to Ratnamma and Venkata Raja Bhattar in Tumakuru, Madhava Chakrapani worked in Vontikoppal Vekateshwara Temple before moving to and working in Canada and USA. He moved back to Mysuru and passed away at his home.

He leaves behind his wife and 3 children. Last rites were held in city on Dec. 21, 2022.

In the court of the 7th Addl Senior Civil Judge At Mysore
O.S No. 420/2021

Plaintiff: Canara Bank
A Corporate Body, constituted under The Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1970 having its head office at 112, JC road, Bangalore-560002, and interalia having a branch at Branch at SME Branch Metagalli, Mysuru.

V/s

Defendants: M/s. Depsch Engineers Pvt. Ltd., No. Q-31, KSSIDC Hebbal Industrial Estate, Mysuru-570016

Represented by its Directors

01. Christopher Roach, Aged about 65 years. S/o G G Roach

02. Mary Roach W/o Christopher Roach
Aged about 67 years

Both are Residing at house No. 392 Ibbani Road, A & B Block, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru - 570023

Form No. 1-A
Summons to appear in person
Order 5 rule 20

Whereas the plaintiff bank has institutec suit against you, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the 1st day of month Feb of 2023 at 11 'o' clock to answer the claim, you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely to support of defense. Failing which the suit will be disposed of exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 2nd day of Jan 2023.

By the order of the court
Chief administrative officer
Principal Civil Judge, Mysuru

Advocate for Plaintiff
S. Suresh B.B.M.; L.L.B.
Advocate, No. 974, 7th main, 3rd stage
Gokulam, Mysore - 2

KBL-Rural League Basketball Tournament

Rising Stars clinch title

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Inspiring play by Arpan (26) and Amogh (12) helped Rising Stars to register a 70-44 win over Aryans BC and clinch the title in the KBL-Rural League Basketball Tournament (2022-23) conducted by Mysore District Basketball Association (MDBBA) under the aegis of Karnataka State Basketball Association (KSBBA) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Sunday.

A total of 15 teams participated in the Tournament that was held from Dec. 30, 2022 to Jan. 1, 2023.

RESULTS

Final: Rising Stars 70 (Arpan 26, Amogh 12) bt Aryans BC 44 (Dhavan 12).

Semi-finals: Rising Stars 54 (Arpan 13) bt Warriors SC 43 (Manju Kashyap 11); Aryans BC 58 (Shakthi 10) bt Spartans, Nanjangud 32 (Sudan 12).

SPECIAL PRIZES

Upcoming Player - S. Karthik, Protec Challengers; Best Player - Arpan, Rising Stars; Best Player of the Tournament - Arpan.

Prize-winners in State-level Yoga

Mysuru, Jan. 3- The following yoga students of Mind and Body Lines, Mysuru, won prizes in the State-level Open Yoga Championship 2022 held as part of the 21st anniversary of Mysore Yoga Okkuta: Rohith Vihan - first prize; Dhanalakshmi - second prize; S. Prashanth - third prize; D.L. Chandini - third prize; Bhagyalakshmi - third prize; Radha Narasimaiah - third prize; Vivan Karthik Kumar - fourth prize; Sneha Manya Kumar - fourth prize; Sohan B. Uday - fifth prize; Ravi Krishna - fifth prize; P. Yashwanth - fifth prize; Vidya Vagh Mare - sixth prize, according to Mind and Body Lines Yoga Class Head Yogacharya Vijay Yogakumar.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

MYSTIC DIVINE for M. Govindappa Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Following are the selections for the 8th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday - January 4, 2023:

1.	1.00 PM	**THE B. KHANNA MEMORIAL PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. BACCHUS 2. LEAD SINGER*
2.	1.30 PM	**THE FORMAL INVITATION PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. TOP RANK 2. D. DURGA*
3.	2.00 PM	**THE ANSBACH PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. DEIMUS 2. STONE HOUSE*
4.	2.30 PM	**THE M. GOVINDAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. INEXHAUSTIBLE 2. MEADOW FLOWER*
5.	3.00 PM	**THE KARKALA PLATE** 1800 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. JEWEL THIEF 2. GHYAMA*
6.	3.30 PM	**THE M. GOVINDAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. MYSTIC DIVINE 2. BRAXTON*
7.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE BOOKMAKERS ASSOCIATION JUVENILE MILLION - 2023** 1200 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) *1. MOONLIGHT QUEEN 2. RUNNING BOLT*
8.	4.30 PM	**THE SKYLINE PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. ACHOOK 2. MAGIC CIRCLE*
9.	5.00 PM	**THE SKYLINE PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. GINTOKI 2. HERODOTUS*

DAY'S BEST: *ACHOOK*
DOUBLE: *1. BACCHUS 2. MOONLIGHT QUEEN*
JACKPOT: *5, 6, 7, 8, 9*
I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *4, 5, 6* ***III TREBLE:*** *7, 8, 9*
EXACTAS: *8, 9*

—Tipster PGC

Excel in Table Tennis Tournament

The men and women Table Tennis (TT) teams of JSS Science and Technology University secured first and second place in the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament (2022-23) organised by Seshadripuram First Grade College, Mysuru, on Dec. 22. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***Srihari, Sukruth, Gowtham, Mahitha, Preethi Harshan, Dhanya Anbalagan and Chandrakiran;*** *(sitting)* ***Registrar Prof. Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar and PED Director Dr. Revanna.***

K.G. Subramanya Swamy Memorial Chirag Trophy

Challenge Union FC beat Friends Union

Mysuru, Jan. 3- Challenge Union FC beat Friends Union FC 4-0 in the K.G. Subramanya Swamy (Puppy) Memorial Chirag Trophy 2022-23 'C' Division League Football Tournament held at University Football Grounds in city on Jan. 1.

Adhisilo (4th minute), Orjon (35th & 59th) and Drushyanth (55th) scored for the winning team.

Speeding vehicle damages heritage Chamaraja Circle

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Though it is not clear when actually the vehicle hit the Circle's outer structure/railings and the pillar, it appears recent.

The Heritage Committee members closely examined the Circle and the structure around it and told the Mayor that the Circle is poorly maintained. There are bird droppings all over the place and due to this, the surface is dirty and stinking. Rodents have burrowed holes in many places and a slab that has been fixed onto the steps has given way, loosening the steps.

Moreover, the white marble statue of Chamaraja Wadiyar is covered with the soot released from the vehicle smoke and is covered with layers of dust, the Mayor was told. The Mayor asked the MCC engineers to fill the rodent holes, set right the steps of the statue and also regularly clean the white marble statue. He said that he will take up this issue with MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy so that regular cleaning and maintenance can be carried out at these prominent Circles around the Mysore Palace.

The Heritage Committee also inspected Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle which also suffers from gross neglect though it was built a few years ago. The statue has lost sheen and stones have come out at some places, Prof. Rangaraju said.

MCC's Town Planning Assistant Director Ramya, Assistant Executive Engineers Pavithra and Raghu were present.

70 of 131 heritage buildings surveyed

Meanwhile, the Heritage Committee which is doing a detailed survey and inspection of 131 heritage structures in Mysuru city limits to identify the nature of repairs needed, has completed the survey of 70 buildings so far.

Once the inspection is completed, a detailed report will be submitted to the DC who is the Chairman of the Heritage Committee to be forwarded to the State Government for fund release and repair works.

City Top Cop feted

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, who was promoted to officiate in the grade of Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIGP) recently, being greeted by 'Law Guide' Kannada Monthly Editor H.N. Venkatesh with a bouquet at the Commissioner's Office in city.

Ukraine-returned medicos leave Mysuru to continue studies

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Many students from Karnataka have already left for the 29 listed countries while some are scheduled to leave in a day or two as their visas were delayed. Over 30 medical students returned to Mysuru in March 2022 and were attending their classes online, even completing their semesters remotely.

Academics in rented buildings

Zaporizhzhia State Medical University in Ukraine for instance has rented buildings in Uzbekistan for its students to continue their education and the establishment is taking care of the medical needs of the region's local population in those buildings and at the same time helping the students gain practical knowledge on surgeries and treatment.

"My son opted for Poland to pursue the Academic Mobility Programme and he told us that the situation in Ukraine was better now with only the border areas of the country coming under intense Russian shelling and bombing," a parent told *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity. He managed to get an early visa and left Mysuru in December and his friends too have opted for other countries, the parent added.

City doctors help

Aisiri, pursuing her fourth-year MBBS course at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, will leave for Georgia in a day or two as her visa got delayed. Her mother Geetha told *SOM* that her daughter was fortunate to continuously take online classes and also obtain practical medical training in Mysuru.

"Dr. S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital and Neuro-surgeon Janardhan took my daughter under their wings and provided space and a chance to work at their hospital and clinic so that her studies are not disrupted. We hope that she will pursue her education in Georgia without any issues," Geetha said.

Free bridge course at JSS helps 511 students

In May 2022, the JSS Medical College, Mysuru, conducted a free bridge course for Indian medical students who returned from Ukraine and over 511 students opted for the same.

Dr. D. Sunil Kumar, Associate Professor of Community Medicine, JSS Medical College, told *SOM* that the bridge course was offered on humanitarian grounds based on the directives from Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Interestingly, apart from Karnataka, students from Delhi, Mumbai, Gujarat and other places took the bridge course and of the 511 students, 321 were from Karnataka. Both theory and practical classes were conducted and clinical observation was provided along with skill training using skill lab and virtual case scenario.

All laboratory facilities were provided free of cost and the course was offered as purely transient academic support for students who are in distress.

Some students await Supreme Court ruling

Meanwhile, some undergraduate Ukraine-returned medical students have rejected the Academic Mobility Programme as many Universities in the 29 countries have refused to entertain their applications stating that due to numerous similar requests, they have decided not to accept any such applications in the first semester of 2022-23 academic year.

They have moved the Supreme Court and the Centre has told the Court that 15,783 students who returned from Ukraine were pursuing their studies online. "Only 640 students are in the conflict zone to complete their course while 170 have got admission in Ukraine's partner Universities in other countries," the Centre stated.

Students are awaiting the Supreme Court judgement that is likely to be delivered on the batch of petitions by the end of January this year. **"The Centre has failed to provide any justification or explanation in the Court as to why we cannot be accommodated in Medical Colleges in India and merely stated that regulations in India do not permit the migration of students from foreign Universities in India. This is unfair and we hope that our pleas will be honoured," a student from Mysuru said.**

City student gives up medicine after Ukraine mess, takes up design

Priyanka Guru Mallesh, who was pursuing her MBBS second year at Bukovinian State Medical University (BSMU), has given up medicine now and has joined Jain University, Bengaluru, to pursue her interest in design.

"We did not send her to any of the 29 countries for the Academic Mobility Programme as most of them are hostile and we did not want to take the risk after our bitter experience in Ukraine and the uncertainties associated with it. We wanted Priyanka to pursue medicine but fate willed otherwise. I am glad that she came back safely to India. Her two years were wasted along with Rs. 17 lakh. But she is happy now," Priyanka's father Guru Mallesh, a builder, told *Star of Mysore*.

Priyanka is interested in design and she will pursue a career in product design. "She took up her design course four months back and she is happy there. We are also relieved as she can pursue her passion. Moreover, she is very much interested in art and has good design skills," he added.

WORD OF THE DAY

Annus mirabilis

Pronunciation: ann-us-muh-RAH-buh-lus.
Meaning: Annus mirabilis means "a remarkable or notable year."
Origin: To British poet John Dryden, the "year of wonders" was 1666. That was the year of a great British naval victory over the Dutch, as well as the date of the great London fire. When he titled his 1667 poetic review of 1666 and its events Annus Mirabilis, Dryden became one of the first writers to use that Latinate phrase in an otherwise English context. Annus mirabilis is a direct translation from New Latin, the form of Latin that has been used since the end of the medieval period especially in scientific descriptions and classification. The phrase is not particularly common, but it is used by writers and historians to denote any notably remarkable year.
Example: "In literature the response to the challenges and opportunities of the early 20th Century was Modernism—the rejection of traditional linear storytelling and the use of more challenging styles to reflect the new world—and its annus mirabilis is usually seen as 1922." — John Self

THE ODD WORD

Abscissa

Horizontal distance from a fixed line to a point.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A different kettle of fish

Meaning: An alternative to what has been previously considered; a different thing altogether.
Origin: Before we can get to grips with 'a different kettle of fish' we need to know what 'a kettle of fish' is when it isn't different. The expression 'a kettle of fish' means a mess or a muddle. I should mention at this point that there are conflicting opinions to what the 'kettle' being referred to in that phrase was. 'A different kettle of fish', is a different kettle of fish from 'a pretty kettle of fish'. The 'different' variant is much later than the original 'pretty' form, from which it clearly derives, despite the two phrases have very different meanings. The expression dates from the late 19th century and was found most commonly in Scotland and the north of England (where fish kettles were and still are quite commonplace).
This early citation comes from a report in the English newspaper the Morning Advertiser, June 1847: In plain English, a master is responsible for the acts of his servants, and he must either be sent to the right-about by the railway authorities hereafter, or boil a very different kettle of fish.

QUOTE BOX

A man who wishes to make his way in life could do no better than go through the world with a boiling tea-kettle in his hand.—**Sydney Smith**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Drop anchor.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rubber ___ : elastic and endless piece of rubber?
5 Sense of self
8 In this place
12 Moslem leader
13 Subject to laughter or ridicule
14 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
15 Hard-working
17 Mimic; one who copies slavishly?
18 Roman seven
19 Antenna
21 Thin biscuit
24 Same again
25 Wading bird
26 Coin
27 Nav Data Base
30 French article
31 Product of an apiary
32 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
33 Town in Ladakh
34 "Dine" anagram for Ms. Blyton?
35 Birds lay them
36 Iliad, Mahabharat, et al.?
38 Sanctify
39 Very uncommonly found? (2,4)
41 ___ de vie, brandy
42 Mothers
43 Making up one's mind
48 Employs
49 Be mistaken
50 Avenged
51 Unit of heredity
52 Display Electronics Unit
53 Not shallow

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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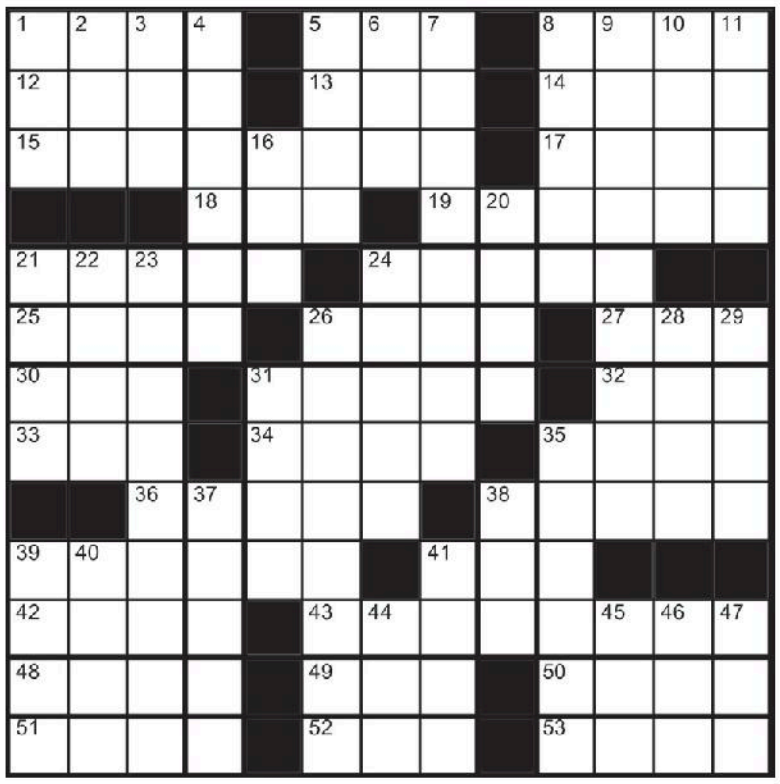
DOWN

1 Place to sleep
2 The French friend?
3 Nothing!
4 Operates a vehicle
5 Able was I, ___ ___ saw Elba? (3,1)
6 Alcoholic liquor
7 Got or procured
8 Core
9 Spying
10 Mother of Zeus
11 Member of British nobility
16 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat?
20 English painter, noted for his nudes
21 Volition
22 Busy as _ __ (1,3)
23 They catch herrings and halibuts
24 Patron saint of France: St. ____
26 Yielded, gave in or gave up
28 Taunts (informal)
29 Low part in music
31 Successor
35 Dodged or avoided
37 Out of fashion
38 Badminton Association of India, acronym
39 Self-satisfied
40 English river
41 Beige
44 Before, poetically speaking
45 I have, contracted
46 Before marriage
47 Govt. statistic



SUDOKU

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						2	5	
9				7				1
	2	4						
	8				1	3	4	
1			6				8	
						5		2

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	9	3	2	5	6	8	1
5	3	8	6	7	1	4	9	2
6	1	2	4	9	8	7	5	3
9	7	1	2	5	4	3	6	8
3	6	5	1	8	7	2	4	9
8	2	4	9	6	3	5	1	7
4	8	6	7	3	9	1	2	5
1	9	3	5	4	2	8	7	6
2	5	7	8	1	6	9	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KSLPWV HJSG HQ GJPWX VPDQK OK S HPYQC

EBWDQCKSGPBWSF CSWVQ GJSW KSLPWV HJSG HQ XWBH.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Don't let yourself forget what it's like to be sixteen.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
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DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Made in Bangaluru (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Naanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Top Gear (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.30 pm 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (K-3D)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Jordan (K)	:	10.30 am
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	:	12.40 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	:	4.00 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	4.35 pm
Top Gear (Te)	:	6.50 pm
Djinn (M)	:	9.15 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	:	9.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 10.45 am, 1.40 pm 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E)	:	2.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	10.30 am, 12.50 pm 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Vedha (K)	:	11.25 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Cirkus (H)	:	12.00 noon
Kantara (K)	:	1.20 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	4.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	:	6.25 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	:	7.25 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	9.15 am, 10.15 am, 1.10 pm 2.10 pm, 5.05 pm, 6.05 pm 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda (K)	:	9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	:	12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	:	1.15 pm
Dwipatra (K)	:	3.50 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 3)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Pratishtana:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation and Pratishtana's anniversary celebrations, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, former Lokayukta Justice N. Santhosh Hegde presents Pratibha Puraskar, Kempegowda Authority Commissioner R. Vinay Deep offers floral tributes to Kempegowda's portrait, Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust, Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Mysuru:** New Year Special 'Jnana Yajna,' discourse on 'Mahabharatadalli Virata Parva' by Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Sripadaru of Sri Palimaru Mutt, Udupi, Sri Krishna auditorium, Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 4)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), Mysuru - Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) and Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education (IUCEE) Foundation:** Inauguration of IUCEE Annual Student Forum (IASF) - 2023 as part of Engineering and Technology for Sustainable Planet, Dr. Raju Dandu, Professor and Graduate Faculty, Director of Bulk Solids Innovation Centre at Kansas State University, USA and Dr. Ranji Vaidyanathan, Varnadow Professor, Oklahoma State University, USA, Fellow SAMPE 2021, Fellow National Academy of Inventors 2020, chief guests, Gundappa Gowda, President, VVS, presides, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VVS and Shrishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer, VVS, guests of honour, Sampada Pachaury, Director & Board Member, IUCEE Foundation, IASF 2023 Chief Co-ordinator and Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Mysuru, will be present, H. Kempe Gowda Indoor Sports Complex, VVCE, Mysuru, **9.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 2.10 pm 6.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 5.05 pm, 9 pm
Dwipatra (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Vedha (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-2)	2.15 pm, 7.35 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-2)	4.50 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-3)	4.50 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E) (With English Atoms)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.50 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (3D-E)	(S-3)	5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (2D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 3.50 pm 7.00 pm 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
Sembi (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Once Upon a Time In Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Alpha (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Nanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	(S-4)	7.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Pre-matric scholarships

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SSM) - The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD) has invited online applications from students belonging to Backward Classes, Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Category-1 groups to avail pre-matric scholarship for the year 2023.

Students studying from Class 1 to 10 are eligible to apply.

Applications can be submitted online by logging on to *https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/* before Jan. 20. For details, call Mob: 80507-70005 or visit *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/*, according to a press release from the BCWD District Officer.

Post-matric student scholarship

Mysuru, Jan. 3 (SSM) - The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications from students belonging to Backward Classes, Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and Category-1 groups for availing Post-Matric Student Scholarship, fee concession, various benefits under Vidyasiri Scheme and scholarship for Nursery students for 2022-23.

Last date for submitting applications is Jan. 31. Students can submit their applications by logging on to *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/* or *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/*.

For details, call Mob: 80507-70005 or Helpline Number 080-35254757, according to a press release from the BCWD, Mysuru, District Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN to the public that my client is intending to purchase schedule property from **Sri. T. Shivaprakash**, S/o Late Sri. Thimmegowda, Residing at Door No. 1278-79, Gaganachumbi Jodi Road, E&F Block, Kuvempunagara, Mysore, and have been negotiating the formalities of sale of the schedule property.
All or any person/s having any claim of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property by way of Sale, exchange, lease, license, trust, lien, easement, inheritance, possession, attachment, mortgage, charge, Gift or otherwise of any nature whatsoever including any financial institutions, are hereby required to make the same known in writing with copies of all supporting documents to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which the same shall be deemed to have been waived and my client will proceed and finalize the sale transaction after the expiry of the above period.

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E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2022-23/48
Dated : 23-12-2022

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Modification of OHE for new Road Over Bridge construction near Challakere Station. (Re-tender)	Rs. 5,57,833.18

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 16-01-2023**

E-Tender Notice No. Y/E.29/2022-23/49
Dated : 26-12-2022

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Implementation of works as per Energy Audit Recommendations at Mysuru, Arasikere, Birur, Sagar Jambagaru, Shivamogga, Subrahmanya Road, Hassan, Davangere, Harihar, Nanjangud & Chamarajanagar	Rs. 49,86,497/-

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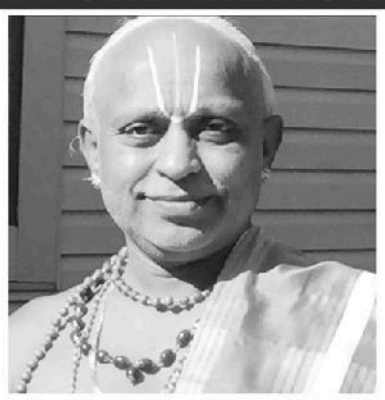

12-2-1953 : 19.12.2022
Mayuram Madhava Chakrapani Bhattar
(69 Years) a Resident of Mysuru, passed away at his Mysuru residence on 19th December 2022. Madhava Chakrapani worked in Vontikoppal Venkateshwara Temple as priest, before moving to Canada and USA to work as priest. He is survived by his wife and 3 children.
In Grief: Bhattar Family, Relatives & Friends

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- Kannada
- Physics
- Math
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